

# THE JAYHAWKER OF SUNFLOWERDOM

A Deserted Saratoga.

Pratt county, and finds the Arkansas be. if anything should happen to the Pratt try, so the Hurt well will be watched lowing to the Lyons Republican:

Tween Winneld and Weilington, breaks men Saratoga had in custody and the with much interest. It will be a ploneer Many of them seem to be natural into a long series of ponds. These ponds pleasantest home-coming in his experi- well." have long since been appropriated by once was after his exchange with a Saraclubs and individuals, through lease or toga prisoner that night.

covers the hatchery site one can see a had she worked it differently.

gossamer realms of dreamland. In the And he pulls his hook in to see if the memory of the neighbors roundabout she built is still therete a fancy and ceased to be a bleached out the strong color of her out here." mighty spirit, and cancelled the strong warrant of her insutiable ambition.

For Saratoga, apparently, was of the entirely or lose entirely, with no weak if the funny papers are not considered. compromise in her blood. Failing of suc- It says: resolve that it is better as it is, and so take great pride in total annihilation.

the tragedy of her contest has The deepest oil well in Kansas is said prissed. The memory of her struggle is to be in Chautauqua county. From the The man who got the money is ahead of going, too. No "feeling" survives. The Sesian Times-Star of last week the fol- the game in the amount he took in. The bidest inhabitant scratches his head twice lowing is taken; "The O'Neill well on men who put up the cash are ahead more before he can identify a celler. Apparent- the Comes place at Rogers was shot late than the amount contributed in being Wilson county has been arrested after Ly there is a three-cornered county-sent last Saturday afternoon. Although the disappointedly soler for the time, beside a mysterious disappointedly soler for the time, beside a mysterious disappointedly soler for the time, beside a mysterious disappointedly soler for the time. Juka. But the story of the contest is this country is only five quarts, they used ceived. It is a profitable game and a payhard to find. There is confusion and over eights quarts in this well. It was ing enterprise where all the parties con- township, while Frank Ridion and Miss of leisure to come to. dispute on the main points of the contros a splendid shot. The well is the deepest cerned are enriched and benefitd by all Minnie Price were on the way to attend versy. And nobody cares anyhow. You in Kansas, being 1.924 feet deep. Thirty that is done can, with industry, pick up the frag- feet of oil sand was struck at 1,340, but the But the field has been worked for this house, they were assaulted by Childers,

county treasurer's safe, and the wild make from two to three barrels of oil a all through this country. Experience soon wrenched it from his hand. Childers then as he painfully put one foot in advance the Republican. While walking up and might be called ideal. Here the Ninneinto custody. He had eighteen hours to Grafton, eight miles rortheast of Sedan. some queer experiences among the
contemplate what would happen to him No well has yet been drilled in that counmates of the reformatory, gives the foiform house along the track. Walking
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warchase. Wichita his several clubs for Both towns were heavily armed. Situ- Scene-Douglas, Kan.; Time, July 4, ways. Others pick up good trades while not furnish ball and was taken to Jall. such a thing before; and I was quite re- walt 20 minutes lenger. The stranger fishermen and hunters with headquar- ations were presented in which a single 1963; Characters, Questionable Stage Di- in the reformatory and become good citi- The prisoner and the Price girl are cous- lieved when I learned that our little city then told the overator that he saw the ters on these lakes. During the winter pistol shot would have opened a desperate roctor, the Tribun the ducks and goese make this a station battle. But the single pistel shot was in coming and going. In the summer not fired. The controversy was settled but came back on the Fourth of July could outside. These break every rule this trouble, It is a fisherman's paradise. Bass, chan- in other ways. The railroads, the courts to celebrate with his old friends and asso- and regulation that is made and never mel cat, sun perch and carp or prodig- and circumstances made decisions. Pratt ciates. He was close to the boozers- have a good mark to their credit. The loos size for prairie waters, inhabit these won. Saratoga died. She died hard and he knew them by heart; in fact, was a board has now authorized the payment of akes. The site for the fish hatchery is, bitterly. She died by degrees and slowly, member in full, if not good standing with a small salary-3c a day in the first grade, the tragic story, which has both laughin extent, ten acres admitting of the con- For a long time her story was a tragedy. them. He knew their sorrws, their tribu- and Ic a day in the second grade, while struction of pools on terraces down to it is so no longer. No one is left to lations and their difficulties. He was ac- the third grades are not allowed any-

portion of the old mill, near it the cozy The site of the town is a pasture, a hope and fear of theirs was his by exhome of D. W. Travis, the state fish com-quiet grave in the summer sunlight. Near perience, and they knew it.

missioner and beyond a weather-stained it a lone fisherman sits on the edge of it was the giorious Fourth of July and first grade may be paroled. Should they church, its steeple tall, but strangely the lake starting at a dancing bobber. In the spirits of the boozers were ready to break the rules of the institution they are blunt, all ornaments apparently having the distance before him gleams the brick rise as a rocket, but they could not rise transferred from the second grade to the succumbed to storms years ago. This is buildings of Pratt. one of the best towns unless charged with fire. The mill does third grade and must work themselves what is left of Saratoga, once a busy in Kansas. Ask the lone fisherman about not run with the water that has passed, out. The reformatory has 276 immates at town with a population claimed, with Saratoga and he will say; "That's what's neither can pairiotism-gushing, hery and present, characteristic Western ffexholding in such left of it. It's all I ever saw. I moved glorious, flare up and fire off with the matters, at 1.500 to 2.500. In afterward. Yes, it was a pretty good fires that they have burned. They need-The noteworthy item about Saratoga town, I guess. Say, that fish hatchery ed fresh fireworks. There was a balk. Two long-haired geezers dropped into tolay is that the tragedy of her contest is a great thing for this part of Kansas. and a blunder in the program—they were Sterling the other day and occasioned

"And I suppose that some day Eastern reality. Seventeen years has confused Kansas will come to her senses and realthe once strong lines of her controvers like that we have water and lots of it

### Small Boy "Canned."

Western Life gives an account of an unusual Fourth of July accident, unusual

cess, she sought failure. If the busy life ' Johnnie Ross was shooting the can out which once topulated these streets, could on Fifth street when he was hart. He say fifty or sixty dollars were put up. the ranch refused to stand for that long return and gather together in the long was not getting beer, but just exploding Then they went aside and awaited the hair, and after putting him through a prairie grass which covers everything gunpowder in an old fruit can in such a now, the public square, the site of the way that at each explosion the can was waits. The absence of the cash in trust took the young man down one day and "big hotel," the place where the opera cent up into the air a great distance. One was also prolonged. "As the hart panieth proceeded to chop large open-work gaps house stood with its wealth of cornice, time the can came down and landed on for the water brook," so the souls of in the young doctor's alfalfa. When they the fifty or sixty depressions which were top of Johnnie's head and come near cut- those who wished and waited longed for got through, the doctor concluded his once cellars, if they could all return to ting a biscuit out of his scaip. As it is the return of him who had gone to bring hirsuite appendage was too picturesque this green grave, they would with spirit he is nursing a big cut but it didn't stop, them relief. But he returned not. As "a for good advertising purposes, and got a

### Deepest Well in the State.

ments of a foray made by Saratoga on well was pushed on down in the hope of year. Four or five years ago the same who drew a revolver and threatened to that an old man bent with weight of road was at Scott City, awaiting the Kantas and one can't help but wonder the town of tuke, the bold capture of the inding something better. It will probably kind of a game was successfully worked kill both. Ridion seized the weapon and restricted to that at home.

A Descrice Saratoga.

About haif a mile north of the site flight homeward-with a four-ton safe, day. While this is not enough to pay for withers and perishes, but a fresh crop of retired, uttering threats of vengeance. It of the other, relates the Mt. Hope Mendown the station platform he noticed the For days this safe occupied the center pumping, it shows that the oil neld goes suckers comes on every year. In a year is said that letters written by Childers to tor, he kept murmuring to himself: "I'm electric headlight pop into view apparselected for a fish hatchery some days For days this same occupied the center pumping, it shows that the control of the public square at Samtoga sur- west clear through to Cowley county. Oil or two the same game can be worked in the Price girl are now in the hands of a fool and a champ; I'm a county, once stood the city of Saratoga, rounded by the home guard. Fratt is has already been found at Cedarvale, on this same community by some new man. the county attorney and in them he threat chump. probably the boundest of all boom towns, only three miles away and both towns the west line. The finding of oil at Rogand that comprehends, of course, that kept pickets out on the main road be-- ers, mid-way between the Peru field and of all the projected center of population tween them. One day the editor of the Cedarvale, shows the continuity of the Saratoga Sun, Morton Albaugh, was cap- field. The O'Nelli rigs were moved from the Reformatory Board, seeing some of got wind of his whereabouts and cap- the fifth; today certainly must have been file walted 16, as and 26 minutes before The site chosen for a fish hatchery tured by the Pratt pickets and taken Rogers Monday to the Hurt place at the other sides of life and meeting with tured him. He had been fooded, might be called ideal. Here the Ninne- info custody. He had eighteen hours to Grafton, eight miles northwest of Yates nothing today that would call to mind the and that the light might be from some

### With Tableau.

suffer the vain regret, no one remaining quainted with their longings and their thing. All the inmates are placed in the Looking north from the grove which to figure out how she might have won desires-the full sympathy of fellowship record grade upon entering and may adwas in his heart and every impulse, every vance to the first grade after a good

out of booze and could get no more. The Diorenes Laertins of the Journal ship that passeth in the night," so he regulation hair-cut at the barber

But "all things work together for good," | fense to the most fastidious.

waiting yet.

### Some Bad, Some Worse.

He had been away for several months, bad records in the reformatory as they refusal to marry him is the source of all was a private enterprise. But I went, then related the story he has told a other good record of six months in the

Fate of the Long-Haired. avenues through which the booze had aim thinking again. The incident reflown so freely in the past were clouded mit ded blm of a Sterling young man who from some cause or another. But the once were his hair cut curly, and let it young man who was with his old friends wesde down his back to a length of a Fourth of July visit could smite more than a foot. He was a dentist. the rock and make the booze to flow like | - king visits to various western Kansawaters plenty in a desert land. All he tawes and took this means to help adverneeded was the cash, and enough cash- tise himself. No great objection was plenty of cash for plenty of booze. And made to his hair as long as he stayed the fellows had the cash and were free out of the county. But his father owned to give it for a cause so goed. They put a ranch near town, and when not pulling up dollars, and two dollars, and three teeth the dentist spent a good bit of his dollars-they put it up in plenty. Some time on the ranch. Now, the "hands" at coming. Time travels slow to him who process of roasting without results, they passed away. They waited long and are Since that date the hair has not becaused allowed to grow long enough to give of-

sais in a romance of

preaching service at Providence school-

### A Tragedy in Real Life.

The Wellington News tells the follow able and a pathetic side. The scene of this first set is not determined, but is oubtedly in Sumner county. It is

gold when a bunch of men wearing the citizen than I was this murning. garb of farmers, wheat beards and chaff down the road, riding large, rebust plow horses and mules. "Three of 'em were put off the freight train near here last night," said the leader of the agriculturists, as he dug the beel of his off plowshoe into the flank of his steed and urged it onward. "They can't be far away. Get your lariats ready, men, so that we can gather 'em in as soon as they are fams, who had sought repose in a fast year's straw stack which stood near the their heads to look. "Duck fellers, duck." said Limberger Sam, in a hourse whisper nce us here there is nothin' left but the harvest field for us." The warning came The quick eye of the farmer rode the muckle-dun mule had already spied the hoboes and, with a shout of encouragement to his companions, he tramps made a wild dash for liberty and for a few minutes the race was even on the fleeing men on foot. Nearer and nearer came the men on horseback and and settled down over the heads of the "We have them." Weary Williams. shouted the muckle-dun mule in triumph,

### An Old Man's Reverie.

been successful in cluding the officers till looked up and down the street. "Yester- waiting room got his crip and stood

my neighbors; the people were strangers deceived in the same way. and they had read the faming posters. I wonder if they will ever come to our town again.

the Fourth of July is not a day for the Fort Leavenworth. better to choose another day-and-yesand another place. We would be better off if the race-track were in Texas. It Sterling had his office safe blown open was awful; little girls and boys betting on by burglars a few years ago. With a horse-races' I thought it hard when my few repairs the safe was put in condilittle girl died but this I know still tion for use again. According to the

But at this point some hoys came swag- drill new has a label posted under it readflushed." Just then three Weary Will- gering down the street: "Go in, old man, ing: "This safe is unlocked; but, if you or people will think you're celebrating." And the old man crept slowly into the

every day in the year, says: "Every woman is an aristocrat at heart and demands love to rule. Every woman is imperial in ber instincts; no weman is happy until she has proven her power to rule; no mun is really happy until he has submitted himself to a good woman's rule. Beauty has fuded-but the love of rule never dies

"We will go now and start the reapers stretches of prairie for miles and miles out such a collection of adjectives to ex-in the field," "This is what comes uv and at night trains can be seen coming press it. Wonder if she'll be it." for a great distance. At Scott City this Yes, it was a girl's voice, sithough it lectin' a place fur a summer out'n'," re- fact is especially noticeable. It is believ- granded like a "bully Englishman marked Red-nose Pete bitterly to Lime od that from the depot at Scott City the pontest between Pratt. Saratoga and usual amount of nitro used in wells in the full value of the experience re- of a year. The Chizen relates that on on toward the harvest field. "I told yer mg from the west for fully 25 miles. It strangers from the east making their first. It's an "awful levely" party. My first trip across the plains of western Kansas acquaintance, the girl with the pronounc-are deceived for this reason. The other ed English accent, who says "jeer," and It was the night of the Fourth of July night a Salina traveling man, new to the

ens to kill her and Ridion. Childers had When he reached his gate he stopped, ing ahead of time and walking into the his watch but suposed the train was com-W. M. Jones, of Lyens, as member of Thursday of last week, when the sheriff day was the third of July; tomorrow is the platform to await the train's arrival. Many of them seem to be naturally de- farmer regretted to give him up. The pre- ing of shade and music and sports and a how long it would be before the arrival praved, but make excellent records in the liminary examination was held Tuesday lot of good things; and I read of an admis- of the train. The operator replied that reformatory, win a parole, do well for a in the justice court and Childers was sion fee of E cents and I thought it it had not yet reached Leots, 29 miles time and then fail back into their evil bound over in the sum of \$1,500. He could strange, for I had never heard of any west and that he would be compelled to zens upon their parole. Others make as ins and it is said that jealousy and her wasn't back of the project and that it train a half an hour ago and the operator yes. I'm a chump. I difn't see many of thousand times to persons who have been

### Baron in Kansas.

The commanding efficer at Port Leaven-"I heard nothing to remind me of the worth is entertaining Baron Von Etzel of Fourth. My father who died in the re- the German army, who is traveling over hellion; my grandfather who died in the the country studying the various armies. revolution; I never thought of them at Several sham buttles have been given to all today. My soul wasn't stirred with show him how our saidler lads act in the patriotism. I haven't taken a new lease field. The Baron is a major in the Gerof life. I'm not a bester but am a poorer man army, and is at present military attache at Washington to the German Yes, the races were passing fair, but embasey. He somed greatly pleased with

Journal, the hole made by the burglars' must blow it open, use the hole, which was made for the purpose

### Leslie's Weekly has the following on the unusual adventures of an alleged Kan-

sus luxele bouette mass into a city of windowed buildings as our steamer rounds the Bat-

"Jolly fine morning to sail, don't you think?" said a voice at my elbow which is evanescent, even if it is lossed to a at the top of the gangplank and saying owner was bidding a girl friend good-bye woman in her youth which is not always Jove. I hate going over atone. It's go the case-10, 20 years at the utmost, and it ime to be descedly dull. Only hope there mmy be some nice girl aboard to get lonesome," and I had remarked to my Phenomenon of the Plains, in western Kansas there are friends Well there are others, and with.

"I've never taken a morning boat be-

"bloomin" " turns out to be from Beloit,

him and the manner in which he cared for the monster of the deep to hold him down his other wife, especially his care of hes and Carl followed suit, mounting the is not much love among the Indians for first sight and it is hoped that their mar-

Most of the prominent families of the united tribes of the Sacs and Foxes own, venerate and nearly adore some very anwar or other precious heirlooms, decient and more blood-stained than Blackhawk's tomahawk is the extra large butover 300 years. The aforesaid crude instrument of savagery is mainly of exfour feet long and has a sharp steel point at the head. The primitive tool of deand the disgusting axe which, according to the boustful tradition of the class of Pokhomway, caused the death of many thousand more than any other battle axe ever wielded by a bloodthirsty Casukee. That same gruenome escutcheon has been wielded in war by brave Poshomways for many generations, and has been carried around the last resting place of every brave that did considerable bloody work with it during his life. The last Pokhomway, who suddenly died in his wigwarn in Indian township, about four months ago, was repeatedly offered lurge for the ancient, savage brain shell crushworldly things. The deceased knew its erimsen history from start to finish, and delighted to relate the thousands of skulls it crushed and brains it scattered on the warpaths. It is said that the late l'okhomway's widow solemnly swore, just before he expired, that she would never part with the exceeding precious Pochomway

boys then went up stream to angle for country to Webselks. Webselks or some He has the business down to such a fine ham, Abraham Lincoln's sole schoolmas-

nd Mrs. Brewer speak very highly of full excitement Arthur jumped stradule of suitable and convenient courts. after she had lost her eye sight. There fish behind his companion. The fish conshe says she fell in love with him ht boys, who found themselves riding into recently. Each measured nine feet, elev- ing officer, and said:

The Jeffecsen Review relates that and will be stuffed for preservation. the postmuster was surprised and when he dumped the content of a mail sack on his table and naw the letters, following:

something hard and upon investigating beaven or earth that you hear.

ing that fact the town, with its 1,700 popu-Arthur Stewart and Carl Doss are Shaw. lation and with a corresponding country nee boys, one agen fifteen and the other rapidly becoming more populous, it feels peventeen years. A Shawnee paper (for a need for a United States commissioner. the sake of the profession the name is not. The Journal relates that occasionally a the next morning and they got "on eiven) relates of these two boys going bootlegger comes in here to vend his vil-Sching in the North Canadian east of the demetions and is located by a deputy Arriving at the stream, the boys set marshal, or a horse-thirt from Oklahoma their trot line, fastening the shore end is arrested, then a lot of witnesses here | Jefferson has a wonderful judge of line on the banks of the Sangamon river. to a stake driven deep in the bank. The are subposed and carried off across the horse races according to the Review small fish and returned to the trot line where else to testify. This ought not to point that if he is called away and down't ter, in two or three hours. Arthur was the be so. As populous a community as it get back till after the horses have gone first reach the stake which was pulled is certainly enabled to have in their under the wire, he is still able to judge nearly out of the groud. He took hold midst a federal magistrate, just the same the race. When a trotting race took W. W. Arnold of the Santa Fe at Alva. cures of the most stubborn cases. of the line and pulled, but he could not as back in the states in all of them-there place recently between Black Queen has solved the problem of how to rid a

of the Tonkawa indians, and both Mr. struggling fish on the bank, in his gives government, and guarantees to its people

timued to flop and soun flopped back into killed two of the largest snakes seen in deep water. Arthur and Carl had no en inches and were nearly alike reports other alternative than to dismount and the Republican Mr. Chapman says that guilty and I request that you segregate leaving the fish go its way. The boys and they are enough to make the cold realm. Can yau pay?" say the fish must have weighed not less shivers run up the back of anyone who than 150 pounds. The fish was too slick even them after they are dead, but they would make the heart of any one jump in his mouth to see them alive. They verely gurgled the court. were given to one of the Kansas colleges

# A Rumbling Like a Volcano,

The Histon Record is responsible for the

papers and parcels covered with blood as | Early one morning a stranger stopping he supposed. Upon a closer inspection, at one of the hotels walked around with marked the court. however, he found that the red stains a metancholy look, every few minutes were not blood states, but juice from a looking auxiously at the waters of a shoe box of blackberries that some one mountain take Suddenly he paused, planthad sent to the World's Fair commis- ed himself firmly on the floor and asked turned toward him and said: sioner at this place. The box and berrice the office boy how far it was to the were masked into an unrecognizable mass, mountains. "Bout a thousand miles, I and the juice had saturated the bag and guess," was the reply. He thought againand walked on, his mighty brain seeming to struggle with a stupendous problem. "Clerk," said he, "are we near the verge The Cashion Advance tells of a man, R. of an old volume; is an earthquake conof chewing toburco. During a conversa- the face of the universe, that I hear this. The Fourth at Cashion was a lively one tion he put his hand in his pocket and rumbling noise." The clerk listened a in several ways. ulling it out placed what he thought to moment and then smiled indulgently. "My An order was issued and an effort made

and Laborns but Matt said, as they to be enfored, counted the long hours of the storm and the noise and the boys were happy. Okeemah Wants a Commissioner. listened to the rain on the car windows No further effort was made to suppress differently, sah. Observable notable for the law abiding with no other lights than the furid flashes little of her cultures, but notwitherand, of lightning, the gas in the coaches havof her citizens, but notwithstand- ing given out, he felt that he was farther away from anywhere he would like to be. and nearer to that place we read about but don't want to see than he ever was Clary's Grove, close to old Salem. Illinois, before. Finally a wrecker arrived early where Abraham Lincoln kept store. Mr.

# A Wonderful Judge.

of wood or some immimate object, but he over the more serious ones to the district dusty down at the judge's stand, he went thought he would try it on them; last one thing can possibly be the matter greater than four lackes to dismisser and The Tonkawa News in reporting the marriage of Buck Hill, a Tonkawa Indian gan flopping his tuil and churning the owing to the recent and marvelous growth made the half mile just before ne got on one of the mounds. The Ploneer de- ular methods for a cure in such cases as each grate water to a form, and finally with a quick of the town, that he would appoint such back to his post of duty, but he declared clares that it did the business. Mr. Ar-

LIFE IN LAND OF THE FAIR GOD

The Shawnee News gives the following ant to be found. unique and humorous description of an J. B. Chapman of Comanche county, Indian's trial in that city some time ago: His honor judicially scanned the cutprit, the stream, much to the surprise of the the country on his farm south of Lawton after hearing the statement of the arrest-

swim ashere, which they rejuctantly did, he had a great fighe before he got them, yourself from \$3.90, lawful money of the another girl together with Roy Rice, El- list some day, and we'll hab de roil call. "No," replies poor Lo."

"Noble red man of the forest, you are

logical demonstration for the city," he that the boys fed them on "erackers and the past

wendont of the Aborigines. "Did you ever work?" queried the rep-"No." truthfully warbled the poor In- a "friend" to help pump the car, and the resentative of the majesty of the law.

Well, you'll work now, I think," re-Ed Hawk was a spectator and he laughod aloud at the crestfallen appearance of the Indian, whereupon the court

Most worthy representative of the Wells-Fargo Express Co.; you have grieve dozen miles, in an unpretentious farme bate court before long: ously trampled upon the dignity of this house-so unpretentious, in fact, as tu the weight of the heavy hand of justice, ter; a representative of a class almost Hinglisher, who was in the city last week.

# Law Didn't Work.

by tobacce in his mouth. Some time after- dear sir," said he, "you need not be a to stop the shooting of firetakers, etc. in ward, while at the postoffice he hit upon bit starmed, for it is no disturbance of the streets. The officers were instructed That to arrest all who violated the order. he found he had been chewing upon a sound, stranger, is the name of many. One arrest was made and the boy, Fred small tobacco suck which contained a wagons, leaded with ex-pound wheat on Hopkins put in the cooler, relates the Advane. An act, the thought of which should make Coshion blush for shame. A num- ville. He was there Saturday doing his able in any kind of a house. The resid-ber of farmers and citizens of the town trading and buying some "yarbe" and jency of the rind is pointed out as the some money and not being able to find it in his pocket he surposed he had lest in about his experience white coming from the not experience white continue to reduce the winds to release the notion to the notion to

Messenger that Frunk Cresse, who lives near Stroud, was born and raised near Crosse was well acquainted with "Slicky other noted chums of Lincoln while livlie went to school to Uncle Minturn Gra-

# To Rid Yard of Ants.

thought the book had caught in a chunk, and pass upon the petit cases-or bind judge, but owing to it being dry and ant mounds in his yard Then, according to the "doctor," only so far invented for handling grain of good time, declares the Herabit.

Buck Bill is considered one of the best | Jurk of the line, Arthur landed the nerver saw such a confusion | certain mysterious rites in which a jug, the saw the grains into convenient and fighting in his life, and he only up- sundry herbs and a hazel wand act star lengths and thicknesses for plied it once and today there is not a live parts. The patient remains in bed. At in the mills, it required 195,60 men to

# Romance and a Hand Car.

Oklahoma boys are full of remance and adventure as is demonstrated by the fol- the patient's body-through the soles of to source enough printing material in lewing account of a love affair by the his feet. Cushing Independent:

mer Miles and Charles Kroghman, went to Guthrie to celebrate. to Cushing "broke," and the girls aver sardines" on the trip. Monday evening type of the class and his passing will when they were stranded here one Warwick offered to take the girls to their home in Avery on a hand-car. He enlisted years. start was made. The car was held up in | doubtless round out a century. He mays a cut south of town by the girls' former so, at least escorts, and Warwick was hadly besten up. The officers are looking for the boys but are meeting with poor success.

# A "Witch Doctor."

Down south of Coffeyville about a dence likely to be introduced in the proort and if you laugh again you will feel be almost primitive-lives an old charac- Okiahoms," said ex-Governor Sear of extinct; a relic of the days of siavery. when superstition and funaticism walked od the problem of planes to live. The hand in hand; a "heodoo" or "witch" meions are not much larger than usual

known as John Baldridge. aled darker whose body is unimpaired have assumed a most peculiarly resting in spite of its seventy-three years of acand water-proof condition, and the half tive service and whose untutored mind of one of them simpped of its loscious still teems with "hants" and "kunjures" ment and inverted makes a house which and the inherent superstition of the col-

ing by Indian gifts for years. He mass ground and would otherwise entail a wast such

own gathering. Indians and claims to have received his Tre crop from the farm out in Higher showed thorough cultivation and nor a healing gift from the old time Indian except that was homesteaded by him weed of any description was to be seen medicine men and from his natural "gift." about six years ago. Gevernor Ferguson Mr. Schwarts takes great pride in his He chuckles and laughs and shakes his does not want to sell the rige to the diswoody head, declaring that he knows tillers for the reason that he does not of te things that no white doctor does and approve of distillaries. that by working potent charms and con-

hair are found at the patient's feet my farm. The threshing was When a certain number of these balls are grain at a time, six men removing the found the patient is supposed to be cured. chaff with axes."

The Rice girls, three in number, and many wives he has had-i'll bring in do never distribute any type.

It will be but a few years more and the "conjure" doctor will be a thing of "Dr." Coosie Hays is a distinct ord of his sally be the removal of a character that has been familiar in Cherokee history for

# Two Strange Ones.

The Enid Wave has been peculiarly affacted. Here is two liome from that paper, which are good samples of exi-

"The sod house has crused to be in

"This year's watermeton crop has solvdoctor-"Dr." Coosie Hays, sometimes | -only averaging furty feet in diameter and eighty-five feet in length-but the Coosie Haye is an aged and grin- season has been so wet that the rinds "Dr." Have frequently goes to Coffey- in a sod house, but absolutely unattaindoctable kaint. I coals wif de same drugs melon rind houses is that owners of ints de white decorahs do, only I uses 'em in the towns are moving them onto their "The not doctabling very much right properties and a eng is bound to result "I'se not doctahing very much right in the lumber and building material mar-now—I so too busy fahmin'. But I can are The farmers are glad to have the The dector has been conjuring and heat. Finds removed as they cover the farming, form height, two and these years out.

some drugs purchased from drug stores, expense in their removal-Governor Fergusets has been negotiating He is a former slave of the Cherekee with bond dealers for the purchase of the hearing a rigeter of fruit. The ground

"I am attempting to trute the crop to of new-opers which I hope to establish, at the Cushing opera house recent

the end of a certain time, small balls of harvest the crop from twenty acres on

The governor stated that he expected return for his crop to last his twenty

### New Word in the Dictionary. Bob Neff, of the Blackwell News, has

One of the intest dictionacies has several thousand new words that have neen coined within the past few years. Among them is the word "Duwer." It was derived from the Dowes Commission, and means perpetual. Hereafter in speaking of Inck Morgan's aspirations for office it will be proper to speak of them as his duwes condidant Or, in referring to the perpetual motion orank it will be more becoming to mention him as the intion. Thus we are pleased to note that the English language in spreading our, eventually the variabulary will be suffcient to enable the storage individual to express himself forethly and affectively, without violeting any of the ten com-

The Granite Enterprise relater that on the pictic grounds Saturday like a chicken with one wing in a sling, looking for she know if they had seen him. At last she found a man who said. "Yes, I see him right over three now," but before he could boint him not she accounted. and repiled with "likely don't show me;

Strepard of one. Adam Echwarz, lives on his farm I I-I miles south of Munchester. It multains about 600 vines. mostly of the commend variety, all of uni view genting on three tightly atretched sameth salvanized wires suprows about all feet spart and every vine wineyard and has just cause to be presid

jures he can remove "hants" and work a type foundry for material for a string An old-time "notice her down" was held Occasionally some of the "doctor's" pa- when I hive ceased to be governor," said a number of young people. The ladies move it. Arthur not excited and pulled is always a justice of the peace, a trial owned by Buck Johnson, and Sundown, yard of anta. He had heard of the use tients fall ill and their aches and pains he, "and the difficulty is in the size of the peace, a trial owned by Buck Johnson, and Sundown, yard of anta. He had heard of the use tients fall ill and their aches and pains he, "and the difficulty is in the size of the peace, a trial owned by Jim Tedford. Dad Ervin was of currosive sublimate on the large black completely baffle his skill in diagnosis.